

# Warrior Trails

By Robin Newcomer

A recent editorial in Smoke Signals, the campus newspaper, began as follows: "The Chieftains is West's service club. It is not the school's brain society, gestapo, social snobs, goody-goody group, or the local chapter of 'The United League of Apple Polishers,' as many uninformed students seem to think."

These first sentences of the Chieftain editorial summed up what many Warriors believe. Unlike the situation at other schools, our service club is looked down upon, because its members have not yet been accepted as human beings not out to act like the campus police.

Some students seem to think that all the club does is to patrol at assemblies asking people who think it is great fun to stomp all over the gym floor to please stay on the mats.

CHIEFTAINS also give up their time to usher at concerts or to take tickets at athletic games. They play a vital part in making elections run smoothly and on election night stay after school past dinner time to count ballots.

In February, this club of "snobs" set a precedent of having a semi-formal as one of the activities included in the year. Complaints were heard from the student body that other schools had winter semi-formals and we should

also. The Chieftains took on the responsibility of sponsoring this dance, financially aided by the senior class, and worked hard to make it a success.

One fallacy about the club is that only "brains" may qualify for membership. A 3.0 (B) average is probably attainable for the greater part of the student body who want to become Chieftains.

THE MEMBERS of Chieftains are undisputedly leaders. Every ASB president after the club was formed has been in the club, some of them becoming president of the organization, too. The exchange students who attend West for a year are given honorary membership and although they may decline to work, most of them join in enthusiastically.

When the club was first established at West in 1963 students respected it as a service club. Now, five years later, one hears a groan when it is even mentioned. Today in Warriorsville, it seems that to have a pride in the school and to want to work to help improve it is to be labeled with various titles. However, there are still 33 proud and concerned Chieftains at West High, waiting for the rest of the tribe to show their pride, too.

Trails End!

# Smokers Arise: Liberation Is at Hand

Smoking may give you cancer, according to the American Cancer Society.

Smoking may lead to deterioration of the arteries and bring on such ailments as peripheral vascular diseases in the arms and legs, emphysema, hardening of the arteries, according to the American Heart Association.

Smoking also can cause premature baldness, a greater tendency to criminal activity, and form of slavery known as addiction, according to Weaver H. Jones of 2318 Del Amo Blvd., retired Torrance plastering contractor who boasts a full head of hair and robust vigor as he approaches his 73rd birthday.

A lifelong battler against the evils of alcohol and tobacco, Jones this week lashed out at cigarette smoking as one of the principal evils of the day, an evil which affects much of modern man from prenatal days to his premature baldness.

Smoking mothers who are carrying unborn children are doing an irreparable harm to the child, Jones declares.

Rioters, looters, burglars, bandits, and thieves are largely the product of smoking mothers, Jones told the Press-Herald this week. He bases his conclusions on years of study and a vast clipping file from newspapers, magazines, brochures, and booklets.

"Much of the rioting, looting, and arson has been committed by teenage and young

adult cigarette-nicotine addicts," he said. Even Rap Brown has trouble, Jones says, with his nicotine addiction which has constricted the blood vessels in the thin scalp area and starved the hair of nutrition.



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The nicotine addict is more apt to be at a sports event than in church, Jones' studies have convinced him.

"Nicotine is an antidote for religion," he explained. Neither police nor school officials, nor medical doctors, sociologists, psychologists, or psychiatrists have considered or recognized many of the serious problems of cigarette smoking, Jones claims.

When mothers smoke during pregnancy, then the baby comes into a home filled with cigarette smoke, the child is almost sure to become a cigarette smoker at an early age, Jones reports. Such children also will be short of "good judgment, foresight, and common sense, and will be potential dope and dangerous drug users," he claims.

Such children also have a strong tendency to become liars, thieves, liquor drinkers, and—in most cases—sports fans, he warns.

A man of action, Jones is about to found a new organization whose goal will be to combat the evils of tobacco.

Patterned on the apparently successful records of such groups as Alcoholics Anonymous, Overeaters Anonymous, and Gamblers Anonymous, the group Jones has in mind

would offer the same help to the nicotine user who was trying to withdraw.

He has proposed to call the group "Slaves and Ex-Slaves of the Satanic Cigarette Corporations."

Jones is certain that his crusade will be joined in by church leaders and others who share his views. He sees a campaign mounting to get Congress to work in the field of legislation, particularly in the area of making manufacturers responsible for chronic bronchitis, cancer, emphysema cases and permit recovery from the tobacco companies in amounts up to a million dollars for each case substantiated by a physician.

Organizational work for "Slaves and Ex-Slaves" will begin this week, he said.

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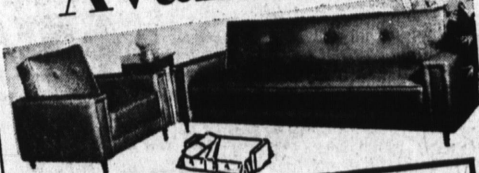
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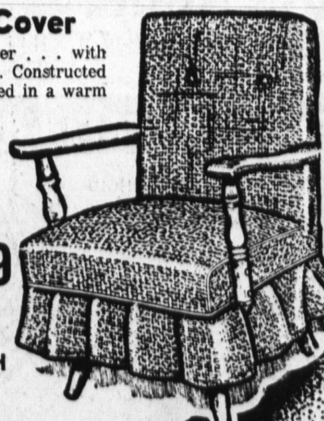
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